

## Howell Not Off Anxious Seat As Yet

**County Engineer Question Still Unsettled—Hitchcock Says He Was Not Given Chance—Overhauling Water Works Finances.**

The resignation of Hugh Howell as county engineer, presented at last week's meeting of the board of supervisors, has not been acted upon as yet, and a motion by Supervisor Fleming was adopted not to accept the resignation for two months. Supervisor Drummond alone voted against this motion. In the meantime there is much speculation on the street concerning the possibility of Howell's re-appointment, or his successor. J. C. Foss, Jr., whose return from Hilo at the time the board was in session last week, gave rise to the report that he is after the job, denied flatly that this was the case. His brother-in-law, Supervisor Fleming, has also stated that he will not support Foss, if for no other reason than the one of their relationship. F. O. Harvey, of Honolulu, an engineer well known on Maui, has been talked of as a likely candidate for the place.

It is no secret that Howell would be perfectly willing to have his resignation turned down permanently, though he states, that this would only be on condition of a number of radical changes being made in the relationship of the engineer's office with the board.

**Hitchcock Protesting.**  
H. R. Hitchcock, who was refused reappointment as district overseer of Molokai by the board of supervisors last week, on recommendation of a special committee which reported that he had abused his position by using teams of the county for his own private profit, was before the board at its meeting on last Monday, protesting against the action. However, the board declined to reconsider its action. E. K. Duvauchelle has been named for the position.

Mr. Hitchcock declares that he was given no opportunity to defend himself in the matter of the charges, which he says are unfounded. He states that he used the county mules for hauling some wood of his own, but that it was done with the full sanction and knowledge of the old board, and in return for the use of his own mules in a big county hauling job, which was also arranged for with the county. He states that he is preparing a full statement of his side of the case, which while he does not expect will reinstate him, will show that he is innocent of any breach of trust.

**Sunday Movies Disapproved.**

The board last Saturday turned down an application of George Freeland for a license to operate his moving picture houses in the Lahaina district, on Sundays. The board supported the idea of Fleming that the legislature had side-stepped the proposition in passing the buck to the supervisors in this matter. However at the Monday meeting of the board, the matter came up again in informal way on representation of a number of persons present that the public generally wants the Sunday shows, and it is just possible that the action may be reconsidered at a future meeting.

The board decided to call upon the Superintendent of Public Works to know when work is to be commenced on the construction of the new Lahaina road, for which an appropriation from the loan fund was made by the last legislature.

D. W. K. White, of Lahaina, was granted a ten days leave of absence as fish and food inspector.

Work was ordered started on grading the Lahuku roads.

**Overhaul Water Works Finances.**  
On recommendation of the county engineer, the county auditor was instructed to draw up a system of records for the Wailuku waterworks department. It is claimed that at present it is impossible to keep accurate track of water users and the payments they make at present, and that much confusion exists in the matter of collections at present.

**First Street Grading Stopped.**

The board supported the recommendation of the county engineer in regard to the grading at the north end of First street, through the Wells park tract, which had been held up because the work would leave some of the property along the way several feet above the new street level. In order to make the grade safe the engineer recommended that the grading be done.

**New School Buildings Authorized.**

The board authorized the construction of new school buildings at Puunene, and Wailuku, and the repairing of the high school at Hamakua and Paia. The buildings at Wailuku and Puunene will be used largely in connection with the instruction of manual training and domestic science

## County Helps Out Kula Sanitarium

**New Appropriations Decided Upon—Sheriff Gets New Auto—Deputy County Attorney Item Dropped.**

The most important new item in the appropriation budget of the county supervisors, to cover the next six month period, is \$3000 for the county's share in new buildings for the Kula sanitarium. The legislature appropriated \$10,000 from the loan fund for this purpose, and the county appropriation raises the amount available to approximately the estimated cost of the new buildings so badly needed.

The supervisors spent all day Thursday in going over the appropriation figures, and completed its work with the exception of finally passing the bill. This will be done at a meeting probably to be held the last of this month.

Comparatively few changes are made in the appropriations to any of the departments over the last period. Besides the Kula sanitarium item, the county sheriff was allowed a new Ford car, and Herman Lake was formally appointed superintendent of the county garage, at a salary of \$70 per month.

The item of \$150 per month for the salary of deputy county attorney was eliminated.

## W. O. Aiken Will Be On Promotion Body

**Chamber of Commerce and Supervisors Agree and Governor will Appoint Nominee.**

Worth O. Aiken will be the Maui member of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. This was formally decided upon by the Chamber of Commerce committee acting in conjunction with a committee of the board of supervisors, at a meeting held on Thursday night. The meeting was attended by J. J. Walsh, C. D. Lufkin, and Will J. Cooper, representing the Chamber, and by D. T. Fleming, of the committee of the board, S. E. Kalama, and Philip Pali, the other members of the board concurring in the selection by telephone.

The name of Mr. Aiken will be submitted to the Governor, who will make the appointment in accordance with an act of the last Legislature. The other new members of the promotion committee who have already been selected are: D. P. R. Isenberg, representing Kauai; and G. H. Vickers, representing Hawaii. The Oahu selection still remains to be made.

## County Cuts Out Promotion Item

The new board of supervisors has decided that the county can't afford to spend \$50 per month for promotion work, and accordingly chopped off the stipend to the Hawaii Promotion Committee at one of its recent sessions. Drummond made the motion, Pali seconded, and everybody else on the board kokued. The old board took a similar stand six or eight months ago, but upon protest being made to the Chamber of Commerce by the promotion directors, the body was persuaded to reinstate the item.

## SCRAP UNCOVERS OTHER CHARGE.

William Mahiai and Mrs. Kalei Kahua, who have been living together unlawfully at Waihee, got into a scrap a few days ago with the result that the woman lost several front teeth through contact with William's fist. His arrest for assault and battery brought out the fact of their compromising relationship, and now both are in jail serving sentences for adultery. The man was fined \$40 and \$5 for the assault, and the woman was taxed \$15, by Judge McKay.

## ORGANIZING OAHU FARMERS.

E. C. Moore, of Kula, is in Honolulu where he is working in connection with the Marketing Division in the organizing the small pineapple growers into a cooperative association for the shipping of fresh fruit to the mainland.

and cooking, in these schools next year.

For the Haou school eighty new desks were also authorized, while Honokahua and Wailuku, Molokai, were each given thirty new desks.

A claim of Herbert Hutchin for \$348.40 for road work at Kula was allowed, after the matter had been hung up for some time on a question of the authority of the county engineer to authorize the work.

## Big Maui Delegation For Civic Convention

**Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee on Attendance—Congressional Party Committee Reports.**

The Maui Chamber of Commerce expressed itself as satisfied with the dates fixed for the next Civic Convention, which will be held on Kauai, Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. Also J. J. Walsh was named a committee of one at the meeting of the chamber held on Thursday, to canvass among the members for those who will be able to attend from Maui. It is the hope that a large delegation may be secured from this county.

The Chamber also authorized the printing of the proceedings of last year's session, held in Wailuku, same to be ready for distribution at as early a date as possible. The contract was awarded to the Maui Publishing Company.

New membership cards were reported by the secretary as ready for distribution. The chamber is now working under its modified by-laws adopted at the last meeting.

A brief report made by the committee having in charge the local entertaining of the congressional party, showed that the bills incurred have all been met through the territorial allowance and the appropriation by the county supervisors.

## Puunenes Win Out In First Ball Series

**New Series Starts Tomorrow—Phillips of Puunene Holds Batting Record—Successful Season.**

After losing the first three games of the series, Paschoal's Puunene ball tossers won the next five straight thus obtaining for their team the championship of the first series. Last Sunday the Hawaiis were the losers in a 9 to 4 tussle, which also finished the tie-off series which had to be played after all teams were tied at the end of the first series.

The Puunenes started their scoring in the second inning with five runs, which they managed on two bingles assisted by several muffs by the Hawaiis. Again in the fifth they scored one, and in the eighth three more, these last being the result of home run by Harold Baldwin with two men on base.

Cummings' Colts scored one in the second, two in the third, and another in the seventh. Although at times it looked as if they would rally enough runs to tie the score, "Blondie" Williams would get busy and applied the strike out course.

Fixing the averages on players who have participated in four or more games, Phillip, of the Puunenes, leads with 18 times at bat and 8 hits, an average of .445 percent. Foster Robinson, of the Palas, comes second with .414 percent, he having 29 times at bat, and 12 hits. Jim Kahananui, of the Puunenes, is charged with 34 times at bat and 13 hits, an average of .389 percent.

Foster Robinson leads with five stolen bases. Paoa and C. Robinson are tie for second place with four each. They are all players of the Paia team.

The complete averages of the various players will appear in our next issue, the work of computing the same being now almost completed.

At a meeting of the Maui Athletic Association held last Monday night, the schedule for the second series was approved, as were also the financial accounts of the league. Owing to the class of baseball put up by the teams, the patronage given by the fans has been very encouraging. The league has been able to clear all the old bills, and the Association is now some money to the good, besides which each team received their pro rata with which to meet their own expenses.

The schedule of the second series is as follows:

July 18—Puunene vs. Paia.  
July 25—Puunene vs. Wailuku.  
Aug. 1—Paia vs. Wailuku.  
Aug. 8—Puunene vs. Paia.  
Aug. 15—Puunene vs. Wailuku.  
Aug. 22—Paia vs. Wailuku.  
Aug. 29—Puunene vs. Paia.  
Sept. 5—Puunene vs. Wailuku.  
Sept. 12—Paia vs. Wailuku.

## Filipinos of Maui Are Forming Union

Maui Filipinos are forming a labor union. This statement was made this week by Pedro M. Esqueras, who has been on Maui for the past two months and who states that he has the work in hand. He says that he expects within the next few weeks to have practically all of the several hundred Filipino laborers on the island organized, and that the organization will then be effected of the other islands. The name of the organization is the Filipino Laborers' Union.

## Rest House Comes High But Worth It

**Thoroughly Satisfactory Structure Now Makes Haleakala Trip a Pleasure—Transportation Big Cost—Plantations Met Deficit.**

That the new rest house will cost about \$2000 more than the estimate, or a total of some \$4500, was the information furnished the Maui Chamber of Commerce, in the report of the committee made at the quarterly meeting held last Thursday afternoon. The apparently excessive high cost was due solely to the unexpectedly high cost of getting the materials to the top of the mountain. The transportation bills alone aggregated \$2390.

The committee reported further that the several Maui plantations had come to the rescue in the matter of the deficit in the rest house fund to the extent of about \$1600, and that no obligations are outstanding on account of the work. The house is declared to be a much better building than had been expected, and one which it is believed will withstand the ravages of time and of vandals for many years. It has already been visited by an average of three or four parties per week, and has proved to be decidedly comfortable.

The committee has ordered iron, double-decker cots, and woven springs and excelsior mattresses, as well as one blanket for each cot. When these are in place the discomforts of a night on the mountain top will be entirely eliminated.

For the past two months a caretaker has been in charge of the rest house, and the chamber further authorized the committee to continue these services for three months longer, by which time it will be known how nearly self-supporting the house will be. A charge of \$1 per person per night has been fixed, which is applied to this purpose. It was the general opinion of the chamber that these fees will practically pay the cost of the caretaker at \$40 per month.

The committee is at present having a comfortable stable constructed for horses, and a large corral built to prevent the animals wandering away. The grounds about the rest house have also been nicely cleaned of rock and other debris.

## Kingsbury Rumor a Joke Says Bevins

**Nothing to Report Former Judge Will Be His Deputy—Appropriation for Salary Has Been Eliminated.**

Honolulu papers published a rumor this week to the effect that Judge Kingsbury is soon to return to Maui from the mainland, and that he will become connected with County Attorney Bevins as deputy county attorney. Mr. Bevins took occasion to vigorously deny this report.

"I have no knowledge that Judge Kingsbury has any intention of returning to the Islands," said Mr. Bevins, "and moreover should he come the idea of offering him the deputyship in my office never occurred to me. It is absurd on the face of it. Besides this, on Thursday I asked the board of supervisors to drop the appropriation for the salary of deputy county attorney, so that now there is no provision for paying such an officer. The thing's a joke."

## Wailuku Mill Dance to Be Big Social Feature

Much interest is being taken in the dance to be given this evening by the manager and staff of the Wailuku Sugar Company on the grounds at the mill. A splendid dancing platform has been constructed on the tennis court, and much work has been done by a number of committees which have had the matter in hand. Between 500 and 1000 invitations have been sent out, and it is certain that a large crowd of Maui people will be in attendance. The dance given by the mill several years ago is a vivid reminder of what may be expected in the present instance.

## IN POLICE COURT.

Frank Davis, who thought it funny to overturn a Chinaman's poi cart, was arrested on charge of malicious injury and fined \$5, besides being required to pay \$3 for the damage he caused.

Tom Gun, a plantation laborer, was given a 13-months suspended sentence for assault and battery. He had a row with a fellow workman, whom he claimed was interfering with his irrigation work in a cane field.

## FIERCE STRUGGLE IN WEST STILL KEEPS UP

**Both Sides Claim Progress—German Drive Into Russia Seems Checked as Does Italian Raid—German American Situation Still Clouded.**

**HONOLULU, July 16.—Sugar, \$97.20.**

PARIS, July 16.—Another advance by Allies on the peninsula of Gallipoli is reported in an official bulletin. While warships poured shells into fort at Achibaba and land batteries on the Asiatic coast, the French, with British colonial detachment at elbows, charged the Turkish line and carried important sections of trenches. The behavior of the Algerian Zouaves and our foreign legion was magnificent in its dash and determination. Prisoners captured by Allies report that their comrades would willingly surrender, but stern measures taken by German officers make it difficult for them to do so.

LONDON, July 16.—As a sequel to the report made a few days ago in which the emperor is said to have assured bankers that the war will soon end, it is said that the Kaiser is secretly making peace overtures.

PARIS, July 16.—French soldiers are being armed with short, heavy case knives, instead of the heavy bayonets for work at close quarters.

LONDON, July 16.—Rosenthal, the German spy, convicted in court of espionage, was shot in the tower of London yesterday, after he had confessed to the charges.

LONDON, July 16.—British forces now in Serbia are cooperating with the Serbs against the Austrians, in addition to a naval force serving as gunners. A large number of infantrymen are now at the Serbian front.

PARIS, July 16.—Socialists now in session here have unanimously gone on record as favoring continuing the war.

LONDON, July 16.—Norwegian ship Rym was sunk yesterday by a submarine.

HILO, P. I., July 16.—Disastrous fire here today destroyed different buildings and 3300 tons of sugar.

HONOLULU, July 15.—A junior fleet of steamers from Honolulu to San Francisco and Portland, is being planned.

Brewer & Company announce that the next trip of the Sierra on the schedule, has been cancelled on account of necessary repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—In the laundrymen's convention, now in session, plans are being made to run Orientals out of the state.

HONGKONG, July 15.—It is estimated that 10,000 persons perished in floods around Canton.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Germany officially admits mistake was made in the attack upon the Nebraska by a submarine, expresses regret at the occurrence, and is ready to make reparations. She gives as surance that the attack was not meant for the American flag, but will consider it an unfortunate incident. At the state department the incident is closed except for the formality of arranging the money payment for damages.

The Austrian note of June 29, just made public, is a puzzle in the administration circles. It is believed to have originated in the Vienna foreign office, and to have no connection with German action on the attitude as German officials openly admit the right of the United States to sell munitions to belligerents.

The version of affairs in British circles, is that the note is intended to serve as a warning to the United States that if the United States goes to war with Germany, the allies of Germany will support the Germans.

BERLIN, July 15.—Germans are making steady progress on the east. Have recaptured Prasnyz and Konyza and stormed the heights near Suwalki. On the west they have achieved further successes in the advance on Verdun.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Official denials made from state department of the reported resignation of Ambassador Marye to Russia. Secretary Daniels paid a visit today to Edison at his laboratory.

HONOLULU, July 15.—Judge Cooper has been selected to conduct the next carnival.

Two Chinese delegates to the convention on the Coast were denied passports. Young Kat, of Hilo, got through.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Direct communication between Shanghai and San Francisco in competition with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is to become immediate actuality. It is announced by Chinese legation, Honolulu will be port of call. Chinese syndicate may purchase Pacific Mail steamers.

NORFOLK, July 15.—British steamer Howthhead arrived safe with no explosives, as stated by anonymous write "Peace" from New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Roosevelt has advised Governor Johnson that he will visit fair on July 20.

LONG BEACH, July 15.—Bryan intends to return to lecture platform, according to his public statement last night.

LONDON, July 15.—French assertions that crown prince was badly punished in attempt to drive back French from offensive against right wing at St. Mihiel, was met here yesterday with official bulletin from Berlin, claiming that he had captured 3000 prisoners and made noteworthy gains. This is denied by French in night bulletin from Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Pacific torpedo fleet will sail today for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, on a month's cruise.

LONDON, July 15.—Despite threat to bring into force provisions of munitions act by government, it is certain a number of Welsh miners will go on strike today. Not expected strike will be serious.

PETROGRAD, July 15.—During week ending July 11, Russian general staff reports capture of 22,761 officers and men south of Lub n directly north of Lemberg.

Forces of Allies now occupy 450,000 square miles of German colonies. Colonial dependencies now lost to Germany include all in the Pacific and all German Southwest Africa.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Unofficial advices from Canton state that a conspiracy to take life of Yuan Shih Kai has been uncovered, and many arrests followed.